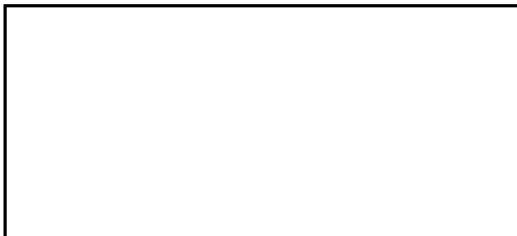


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References: 1. [redacted] letter, dated 10 October 1966, subject:
"Proposal for a Test Program."

2. Telephone conversation between [redacted]
[redacted] on 1 November 1966.

3. Conference on 3 November 1966 at the Army Map Service
between [redacted] and Government personnel.

Gentlemen :

Based on an evaluation of the proposal, item 1 above, the Govern-
ment does not deem it advisable to modify the contract to include
additional testing by [redacted] in that it is considered that sufficient
testing has been performed to justify action for correcting deficiencies
in the four major areas of concern. These areas are erratic raw stock
metering, exposure patterns, alignment of roseau grid, and timing
associated with the frame edge detecting system.

In reference 2 above, [redacted] of the
decision relative to the proposal and also that the Government is
currently performing additional testing of the exposure control system
and would resume the final acceptance testing upon return of the
preview and punch station assembly.

It is understood that agreement was reached at the conference
on 3 November, reference 3 above, that:

1. [redacted] will submit a proposal to modify the existing timer
associated with the frame edge detecting system, such that it will
operate as a function of film displacement.

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2. The subcontractor will modify the preview and punch station assembly to at least include structural rigidity for the film hold-down, alignment of the punches with the macroscope, and to position the punch die in a nominal plane with the film.

3. If the proposal for the timer is approved, then corrections to the raw stock metering and exposure patterns will be performed at the Contractor's plant at the time of modifying the timer design; if the proposal is not approved, then the two problem areas will be corrected immediately at the Army Map Service by Contractor personnel.

In the interest of correcting the deficiencies in a timely manner, it is requested that your submission of the proposal be expedited. It is also requested that the preliminary acceptance report on the printer be forwarded as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted]
Contracting Officer

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By [Redacted]
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